

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: Juniper-3 (JNP-0027)

Appl. No.: 09/865,050

Applicant: Kireeti KOMPELLA

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Title: TRANSPORT NETWORKS SUPPORTING VIRTUAL PRIVATE

NETWORKS, AND CONFIGURING SUCH NETWORKS

TC/A.U.: 2661

Examiner: Anthony T. Ton

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2004 (Paper No. 20041122), which set a period for response to expire on March 1, 2005, that period being extended two months to expire on May 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.